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## TAFT CONTINUES NEBRASKA TOUR

TO REACH OMAHA FOR BIG  
DEMONSTRATION

HIS VOICE GREATLY IMPROVED

Gratified at Imensity of Reception  
Accorded Him at Lincoln—His  
Itinerary Includes Many  
Short Speeches

By Associated Press  
Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 1.—Refreshed and in better voice and much gratified at the imensity of the reception and hearing accorded him in Lincoln, last night, Wm. H. Taft began the second day of his campaign in Nebraska this morning, with a speech to the people of Crete. An army of school children that greeted Mr. Taft carried flags and cheered madly. At Beatrice, the last meeting to be held before Omaha is reached tonight, took place. The republican candidate left the train here and spoke from a raised platform. His itinerary today includes short speeches at Wymore, Pawnee, Fairburg, Auburn, Nebraska City and Plattsmouth, appearing at Omaha in time for a big demonstration tonight.

## NEW PROSPERITY SAYS BABCOCK

Comparatively few Banks Were Un-  
able to Weather the Re-  
cent Flurry

By Associated Press  
Denver, Colo., Sept. 29.—Philip S. Babcock, President of the Trust Company Section, made his response to the addresses of welcome to the American Bankers Association by Governor Buchtel and Colonel Hughes.  
After felicitating the convention upon its welcome by the chief executive of this great state and by a foremost representative of the state's financial institutions, Mr. Babcock said in part:  
"Since our last annual convention in September, 1907, financial institutions not only throughout the country, but also throughout the world, have had, if I may use the simile, very stormy weather. Only few, considering the great armada which set sail, were not able to weather the storm. Some few limped into port battered but not beaten, and, temporarily laid up for repairs, were again under the careful and painstaking work of skillful hands, fitted out as safe and worthy vessels. The vast majority safely weathered the storm, scudding mayhap under the reduced sail, perhaps at times under bare poles, but safely making harbor and with the rising sun of renewed prosperity and confidence, what a mighty fleet it is we see, and how worthy the trust and confidence of all people.  
We represent a very high and noble profession. The trust companies are peculiarly close to the great masses of our people. To us are entrusted the funds of widows and orphans. To us, men look to safeguard their funds for the rainy day which may come at any time. To us great enterprises of incalculable good to our people and to the development of our beloved country are brought to be financed. Men make us their executors, the most sacred duty that can devolve upon us. May we prove faithful to the trust reposed in us, profit by our mutual intercourse and friendly discussions here today and return to our homes and associations with a full realization of our duties and our opportunities.

## SAM ZENO IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT ST. LOUIS.

Louis Zeno and Mrs. Sam Zeno were called to St. Louis last night, by a message that Sam Zeno, who is at a hospital there receiving treatment for blood poison that set in as a result of an amputation of his arm some months ago, was very low, and might pass away any moment. The report was circulated here this morning that Mr. Zeno was dead, but Mrs. Louis Zeno stated to the Chieftain that she had received no news of his death at 1 o'clock this afternoon, but was expecting a message at that time relative to the condition of her brother in law.

## MEREDITH BROTHERS ARE READY FOR THE WORK

There is a great deal of veterinary work to be done in this vicinity, and Meredith Brothers are equipped in every way to do the work. Both of the doctors are graduates of as good veterinary colleges as there are in the land, and they have the necessary instruments for all kinds of veterinary surgery. For years they have practiced in Vinita and have a reputation that is thorough established.

## FALL FROM TREE RESULTS IN DEATH

Found 8 Year Old Jennie Ferree un-  
conscious Beneath Tree—Lived  
Only Sixteen Hours

Jennie, the little eight-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Ferree, died at 11 o'clock this morning from injuries to her skull received in a fall from a tree at the Ferree home in the north part of town, about five o'clock last evening.  
At least, that is the supposition of the parents, as the little girl was found under the tree in an unconscious condition, and upon examination it was found that the child's skull had been cracked. The little one was carried to the house and medical aid called, but she never regained consciousness, and passed away at 11 o'clock this forenoon.  
Lewis Rogers embalmed the body, which will be taken to Grant Park cemetery, at Kankakee Ill., tonight for interment.

The Chieftain joins a host of friends in extending sympathies to the bereaved parents.

## GUARANTY LAW TO SUPREME COURT

Test Case is Appealed From State  
Supreme Courts Decision  
to U. S. Court

Washington, Sept. 29.—The appeal of the Noble State Bank of Oklahoma from the decision of the supreme court of that state in the proceeding of the bank, which was instituted to test the constitutionality of the Oklahoma bank guarantee law was docketed in the supreme court of the United States yesterday. Governor Haskell, as chairman of the state banking board, is made the principal defendant. The case originated in the Logan county district court of Oklahoma, which court sustained a demurrer and refused to grant the injunction asked for by the bank. The case was appealed to the supreme court of the state where the decision of the county court was affirmed.  
The supreme court held that the law was contrary neither to the federal nor the state constitution. Much interest is felt in the case, because of the prominence that has been given to the bank guaranty plank of the democratic national convention, because Mr. Bryan has laid particular stress upon it. The court will be asked to advance the case on the docket, but it is doubtful if it can be heard before the November election.

## CHURCHILL'S HOUDANS ARE PREMIUM WINNERS

A. L. Churchill had his Houdan chickens on exhibition at the Indiana State Fair, at Indianapolis and at the Tennessee State Fair, at Nashville and took ribbons at both places.  
This week Mr. Churchill will exhibit his fine poultry at the Missouri State Fair at Sedalia and at the Oklahoma State Fair at Oklahoma City. Vinita is at least gaining a reputation for fine poultry.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC STRIKE SITUATION UNCHANGED

By Associated Press  
Montreal, Canada, Oct. 1.—"The situation in regard to the Canadian Pacific railway strike remains unchanged and we look for no developments today," announced James O'Connell, President of the International Association of Machinists, who is endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the strike.

## BRYAN RECEIVES ROUSING GREETING IN IOWA TOWNS

Nebraskan's Progress Marked With Demon-  
strations at Every Stop--Seemed That Whole  
Community was out to Greet Bryan--Con-  
cludes Month's Campaign in East, Mid-  
dle West and Northwest.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Oct. 1.—Speaking to a big crowd here yesterday William J. Bryan, after discussing publicity of campaign contributions and the election of senators by direct vote of the people, took up a recent statement by Mr. Taft regarding the amount of the republican campaign fund. He quoted the following as something from Mr. Taft:

"Mr. Bryan says that we may not expect anything from the republican party because it is governed by the protected interests, and that they contributed to the campaign fund. If they did do so I am glad to advise you that the campaign fund is not flatterer, and that no campaign has been carried on more economically than this campaign."

Mr. Bryan invited his hearers to notice the fact that Mr. Taft does not deny that they accept contributions from the protected interests.

"He does not deny my indictment," said Mr. Bryan. "He simply says that if the protected interests do govern that the fund is not flatterer this year. But what does Mr. Taft call a flatterer fund? He and the public might differ as to how much it will take to make a flatterer fund."

Knoxville, Ia., Oct. 1.—Upon his arrival here late yesterday, William J. Bryan received a rousing reception. It being homecoming week, a large crowd was on hand to greet him. He was provided with a special cowboy escort, headed by a band, and was driven through the streets to the hotel amid deafening cheers.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Oct. 1.—Assailing the president, Mr. Taft and the republican party generally; at every turn, William J. Bryan yesterday, on the concluding day of his present tour, traveled through Iowa on his way back to Lincoln.

Mr. Bryan's progress across the state has been marked by a series of demonstrations which were nothing short of ovations. The entire community at every point where his train stopped seemed to turn out to do him honor.

In his speeches Mr. Bryan was more vigorous than usual. He leveled his attacks on the president for, as he charged, interfering in the present campaign and failing to remedy abuses, and on Mr. Taft whom, he asserted, if elected would be unable to accomplish any reforms even with a republican congress behind him.

## NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN SAYS EAST IS BRYANIZED

Oklahoman Who Has Been in East Gives Few  
Predictions on Election Prospects--Brady  
Says He is Proud of Way Oklahoma  
Stands By Her Governor--Haskell  
to Have Some Warm Effusions

Democratic national committeeman W. T. Brady and wife were in the city this morning en route to their home at Tulsa, from Nevada, Mo., where they have been to place their daughters Misses Ruth and Bess Brady in Cottey college.

Mr. Brady, when seen by a representative of the Chieftain was feeling in good spirits and is very optimistic over the outlook for democratic success in both national and state affairs at the coming election. Mr. Brady said:

"I have just returned from a trip to the east and while there spent ten days in New York City, and I want to say that you have no idea of the intense feeling in that city over the coming election, and everywhere Bryan is proclaimed as the man of the hour—as the panacea for the ills of the past twelve years of republican misadministration, and I predict the greatest landslide for the Nebraskan in New York ever known in politics. The

same feeling is experienced in the other eastern states, but of course some of the dyed-in-the-wool republican states will return their majority for Taft, but this majority will not be as large as in past years.

In Indiana the feeling for Bryan is even more pronounced than in New York. In fact it is all one way in Indiana."

Speaking of the Haskell incident Mr. Brady said that he was much gratified to see the Oklahoma people loyally standing by their Governor. "Haskell has Mr. Roosevelt in a hot place, and before the president is through with this deal, he will have several of his tail feathers scorched," said Mr. Brady.

Mr. Brady and wife left on the Fast Mail today noon for Tulsa, where the national committeeman will have some remarks to make about the World, the republican paper of that town that will need to be written on asbestos.

## RUMOR OF DOOLIN'S RESIGNATION DENIED

By Associated Press  
Chicago, Sept. 29.—The Guthrie telegram stating that J. B. Doolin assistant treasury of the democratic national committee would resign was denied at the democratic headquarters here today.

## BANKERS ASSOCIATION ON TRUST COMPANIES

Denver, Colo., Sept. 29.—The second day of the American Bankers annual convention was devoted to the meeting of Trust companies section at the Brown Palace hotel.

## CLAIM FATHER IS NOT A PROPER GUARDIAN

An interesting contest case is being heard in the county court. In this case B. F. Cochran of Coffeyville petitioned the court to appoint T. C. Holland, of this city as guardian for Leona Sanders. Daniel Sanders, Jr., the father of Leona Sanders is contesting the appointment of Mr. Holland. The case hinges upon the fitness of the father to be the guardian of the child.

## \$100 and Sixty Days in Jail.

Wm. Smith, colored, plead guilty to a charge of "bootlegging" in the county court yesterday afternoon and was fined \$100 and sentenced to 60 days in jail.

## IRRIGATION CONGRESS MEETS AT ALBUQUERQUE

By Associated Press.  
Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 29.—The sixteenth annual session of the National Irrigation congress was called to order this morning by President Frank Goudy, of Denver, with every one of the four thousand seats filled. Nearly fifteen hundred delegates were present and the number probably will reach eighteen hundred today.

## HITCHCOCK GOES TO SEE ROOSEVELT

Roosevelt Sends Confidential Friend  
to New York to Investigate  
Workings of Committee.

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—It was learned here today that President Roosevelt has sent a confidential friend to New York to investigate the workings of the republican national committee at the headquarters there.

Chairman of the Republican National committee Hitchcock is expected at Washington tomorrow for a conference with the president. It is reported that the older men resent the way the younger men at the national headquarters are running the campaign.

## INDEPENDENT OIL MEN IN THE FIGHT

Shea and Curl Preparing Statement  
in Defense of Governor in  
Prairie Oil Case

Guthrie, Ok., Sept. 30.—John J. Shea and J. J. Curl, two of the leading independent producers of the Bartlesville oil fields are preparing a statement in connection with the agreement between independent producers and Governor Haskell in the Prairie Oil and Gas Company's case, which was dismissed, following a writ of prohibition granted by the supreme court.

Curl says there was no secret procedure connected with the agreement.

"Several independent producers," he said, "including Mr. Shea and myself, called upon the governor and informed him of the conditions that existed in the oil fields as a result of Attorney General West's suit against the Prairie Oil and Gas Company. We told him that the Prairie company was willing to make important concessions if it would be allowed to build the proposed pipe line.

"These concessions were all in favor of the independent producers, and were so radical that the governor expressed disbelief that the Prairie Oil and Gas Company would be willing to make them. The general public had free access to the governor's office while the conference was going on.

"Mr. Shea and myself then arranged a conference between Governor Haskell and President O'Neill of the Prairie Oil and Gas Company, and a number of independent producers, whom I cannot name, were present at the conference. The agreement was drawn up at this public hearing, and was given out later by the governor and published in full in several newspapers. There were no star chamber proceedings and no secret meetings with Standard Oil Company officials. What followed is a matter of open court record.

"We men in the oil field feel that Governor Haskell, in order to revive the paralysis resulting from injunction, took chances of injuring himself to assist the people of the oil districts, and we feel that it is our duty and privilege to assist in putting a clear statement of the facts before the public."

## NEW IMMUNITY THEORY FOR DREAD WHITE PLAGUE

By Associated Press.  
Washington, D. C., Oct. 1.—That any successful immunity from the dread white plague must be accomplished through the use of living tubercule bacilli was the novel theory advanced today before the section on "Immunity" at the International Congress on Tuberculosis, in a paper read for Prof. M. A. Barber of the University of Kansas and Drs. W. W. Williams and Gerald W. Webb, of Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The paper was entitled, "Immunity production by inoculation of the increasing numbers of bacteria," and attracted considerable attention.

## BRYAN CELEBRATES HIS ANNIVERSARY

REACHES FAIRVIEW AFTER A  
MONTH OF CAMPAIGNING.

HIS FAMILY ALL WITH HIM

As Train Bearing Nebraskan Pulls  
In, Taft Special Is On Siding  
Ready to Leave—No News to  
Come From Fairview Today

By Associated Press  
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 1.—William Jennings Bryan arrived in Lincoln this morning after a campaign of nearly a month in the east, middle west and northwest.

When the special train bearing him home pulled into the station the Taft special was on a sidetrack, ready to continue its journey a couple of hours later.

Mr. Bryan announced that there probably would be little news from Fairview today, it being the twenty-fourth anniversary of his marriage, and he proposed to give much of his time to the celebration of that event. All of the members of his family are here and will join with him in receiving congratulations.

## HASKELL WRITES PRESIDENT LETTER

Governor Takes up One After An-  
other of Charges Against Him  
And Renews Defense.

Guthrie, Okla., Oct. 1.—Governor Charles N. Haskell has written a letter to President Roosevelt in which he says: "You have clearly demonstrated by hearsay, dodging and vacillating from one charge to another, by admitting at various times your charges were without information, and therefore abandoned and yet without displaying the manhood to apologize for a former untruthful statement, you seek another issue.

"It leads me to assert that I shall seek justice against you before the people and in a court not subject to your domination. Frankly speaking, I could have arrived at no other conclusion than that you in your reckless partisanship and disregard of the rights of others would pack a court or fix a jury."

Mr. Haskell takes up one after another of the charges made against him and repeats his defense made in former letters. After insisting that President Roosevelt granted the Prairie Oil franchise, Haskell says:

"I saw that you did it at the solicitation of Senator Depew and others and that within a few days thereafter, chiefly by subscriptions of the Standard Oil men, according to Harriman, a sum of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars was added to your campaign fund.

"Morally, as to your challenge, Mr. Roosevelt, I should not undertake to make a comparison between you and me. I do not get drunk on any occasion and never did in my life, but I still have your letter of last winter, which I shall be glad to publish with your permission, advocating your idea of interstate commerce of whiskey in prohibition territory.

"It was your answer to my appeal for assistance and would freeze the heart of any public official seeking to administer the laws of his state as the people by their votes have made the law.

## A Correction.

I wish to correct a statement in the Vinita Chieftain on the 18th in regard to the death of W. L. Felton. The Chieftain stated that Felton had just returned from Vinita with a load of ice. It was Felton's adopted son that hauled the ice. The Chieftain further stated that Felton was imbibing freely in intoxicants which was a mistake. I do not suppose the Chieftain meant to throw a slur on Mr. Felton, but I think it owes the family an apology.  
Jos. R. Dawson, M. D.

The above article appeared in the last issue of the Afton American and in regard to same the Chieftain wishes to state that the report of the death of Mr. Felton was sent to this paper by a correspondent at Afton. The Chieftain wishes to slur no one, and if the statement published by us is untrue, we are more than glad to offer an apology, but in this instance we were misinformed by our correspondent.